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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Yasuo KONDO et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1772  
SERIAL NO: 09/462,502 : EXAMINER: C. SIMONE  
RCE FILED: DECEMBER 11, 2002 :  
FOR: PANEL FOR AIR BAGS AND :  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING :  
THE SAME :

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**AMENDMENT OF DRAWING AND CLAIM 12 AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION OF 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) AND 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) REJECTIONS**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2003, please amend the drawing and claim 12, as follow:

**IN THE DRAWING:**

Submitted herewith are a complete set of corrected formal drawings incorporating the proposed drawing corrections made in the Amendment filed on December 11, 2002 and also showing the "joint portion" as reference character --JP-- in response to the drawing objection in the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2003.